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The House met at 10 a.m.

The Reverend Dr. K. Eric Perrin, Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, Columbia, South Carolina, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, Father of all who love You, this Nation owes You our liberty. Your truth shaped our law. Generation after generation You delivered us from enemies. For Your goodness, receive our thanks.

Now we confront new terrors. Clouds of war rise on the Middle Eastern horizon. We need Your help. Yet in many ways we have forgotten You. We are confused as to who You are. We have difficulty discerning good from evil in our private lives. We are often unjust in our relationships, corrupt in our commerce, self-interested in our pursuit of the Nation's welfare.

Forgive us, Lord. Turn our hearts to seek You, our minds to know You, our wills to serve You. Guide the men and women of this honorable House. Bless the President of these United States. Aid those who defend us. Save us through Your mercy, by the grace of Christ, our Sovereign. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal. The question was taken; and the Speaker announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Florida (Mr. FOLEY) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. FOLEY led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4628. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 4628) "An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BAYH, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. KYL, Mr.

INHOFE, Mr. HATCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. LUGAR, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed without amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 458. Concurrent resolution recognizing and commending Mary Baker Eddy's achievements and the Mary Baker Eddy Library for the Betterment of Humanity.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. WILSON) is recognized for 1 minute; then there will be 15 1-minute speeches on each side.

WELCOMING REVEREND DR. K. ERIC PERRIN

(Mr. WILSON of South Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I am so pleased to welcome Pastor Rick Perrin from the Irmo community of South Carolina as our guest chaplain. Pastor Perrin has been the senior pastor of Cornerstone Presbyterian Church for 11 years. He has been married to Barb Perrin for 30 years, and they have three wonderful sons. Scott Perrin serves with the Secret Service in Georgia; Tim Perrin, who worked for my mentor and predecessor, Floyd Spence; and Chris Perrin, who now works for my colleague, the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. WATTS).

Pastor Perrin started the Community Roundtable, a group of leaders who have come together to lead and deal with at-risk youth. He also started the Human Relations Committee to promote harmony with racial and demographic changes in the community.

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